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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Examiner:
Akihiko Itami	Christopher D. Rodee
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Rodee:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that ended on July 20, 2005. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period to respond to October 20, 2005.